

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Week of June 23

June 24 - Tuesday - Captain J. P. W. Vest, Navy Department -- H. R. 2319
Dr. Vannevar Bush, President, Carnegie Institute of
Washington -- H. R. 2319

June 25 - Wednesday - Hearing on H. R. 775, Mr. Brown of Ohio, A Bill
For the establishment of the Commission on Organization
of the Executive Branch of the Government.

Witnesses -- Representative Clarence J. Brown; Dr. Henry
P. Seidemann, Brookings Institute; Dr. Louis
Meriam, Brookings Institute.

June 26 - Thursday - Continue hearings on H. R. 775, Mr. Brown's Bill.

Witnesses - Mr. Carter Atkins, Connecticut Public
Expenditures Commission; Mr. Jacob France,
Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation,
Baltimore, Md.; Mr. Walter D. Fuller, Curtis
Publishing Co.

June 27 - Friday - Continue hearings on H. R. 775, Mr. Brown's Bill.

Week of June 30

July 1 - Tuesday - Captain Walter Karig, USN -- H. R. 2319
Vice Admiral Arthur W. Radford -- H. R. 2319

July 2 - Wednesday - Brig. General Gerald C. Thomas, USMC -- H. R. 2319
Rear Admiral Ralph A. Ofstie, USN -- H. R. 2319

Week of July 7

July 7 - Monday - Captain Raymond R. Waller, USN -- H. R. 2319
Brig. General William A. Worton, USMC -- H. R. 2319

July 8 - Tuesday - Mr. Arthur Duffy, American Legion -- H. R. 2319
Mr. John Dwight Sullivan, American Legion -- H. R. 2319

July 9 - Wednesday - Honorable Sterling Cole, Representative from the State
of New York -- H. R. 2319
Honorable Carl Vinson, Representative from the State
of Georgia -- H. R. 2319

July 10 - Thursday - Vice Admiral Gerald F. Bogan, USN -- H. R. 2319
Captain J. G. Grommelin, USN -- H. R. 2319

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MEMORANDUM ON INTELLIGENCE PROVISIONS OF H. R. 3979

1. Section 104 (a) provides that the Director of Central Intelligence shall be "appointed from civilian life by the President," (page 8, line 2). It is felt that the President should not be limited in this appointment to a civilian, and it is therefore suggested that this provision be amended to read either "to be appointed by the President," or "to be appointed from military or civilian life by the President." It would appear unwise at this time to restrict the choice of the President, as he should be free to appoint either a civilian or a military Director, according to the availability of personnel.

If Section 104 (a) is amended in this manner, an additional provision should be included in the bill to protect the rank of a military appointee. A suggested draft (which would become Section 104 (b)) is submitted, as follows:

"Section 104 (b). Any officer of the Department of State or of the Foreign Service of the United States and any commissioned officer of the armed services, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service, may be assigned to or detailed for duty as Director, Deputy Director, or other position with the Agency; and such service shall in no way affect any status, office, rank or grade he may hold or occupy in the Department of State, the Foreign Service of the United States, the armed services, Coast and Geodetic Survey, or Public Health Service, or any emolument, perquisite, right, privilege or benefit incident to or arising out of any such status, office, rank or grade, notwithstanding the provisions of Title 10 U.S. Code, Sec. 576, the Foreign Service Act of 1946, or any other law pertaining to such pay and allowances. Any such officer of the Department of State, the Foreign Service of the United States, or commissioned officer on the active list in any of the above-mentioned services, shall receive, while serving with this Agency, the pay of the State Department, the Foreign Service, or the military or other pay and allowances payable to an officer of his grade on active service, and shall be paid, in addition, annual compensation at a rate equal to the difference between the salary set forth for such position in Section 104 of this Act, and the amount of such State Department, Foreign Service or military or other pay and allowances."

The question of salary of the Director should be considered, particularly if the Director is to be a civilian. It is believed that the salary should be placed at \$15,000, which is also the salary assigned to the Chairman of the National Security Resources Board.